

International Women's Day Quiz

1. Who was the first woman to go into space and orbit earth 48 times?
 - A. Svetlana Savitskaya
 - B. Sally Ride
 - C. Valentina Tereshkova
2. What 1848 convention marked the beginning of the campaign for women's suffrage?
 - A. Seneca Falls Convention
 - B. Socialist Women's Convention
 - C. Equality Rights Convention
3. Starting in 1894, the "Bloomer Girls" challenged men's teams and often won. What sport did they play?
 - A. Golf
 - B. Croquet
 - C. Baseball
4. Kathryn Bigelow was the first woman to win an Oscar for Best Director. What winning film did she direct?
 - A. Point Break
 - B. Birdman
 - C. The Hurt Locker
5. Name the first English professor at South Florida State College.
 - A. Ruth Handley
 - B. Joan Harrt
 - C. Anne Reynolds
6. The first female enlisted marine was Catherine Murray who served for nearly 20 years and is now buried in Arlington National Cemetery. What rank did she achieve?
 - A. Corporal
 - B. Brigadier General
 - C. Master Sergeant
7. She was one of the first female lawyers in the U.S. and she appeared before the Supreme Court in 1873, working on a divorce case. What first did she win in the judgment?
 - A. Alimony
 - B. Child Support

C. Child Custody

8. In 2004, Wangari Maathai was the first African American women to win a Nobel Prize and the first women professor in her native country of Kenya. In what field did she win?
 - A. Economics
 - B. Literature
 - C. Ecology

9. She was the first female president of the Phillipines, the first female president in Asia and is often called “the Mother of Asian Democracy.” Who is she?
 - A. Imelda Marcos
 - B. Corazon Aquina
 - C. Miriam Defensor Santiago

10. Name the first woman prime minister of India who was assassinated by her two bodyguards.
 - A. Indira Gandhi
 - B. Bachhendri Pal
 - C. Puneeta Arora